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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING A  
DATABASE OF INFORMATION SOURCES AND FOR GENERATING  
A LIST OF INFORMATION SOURCES HAVING A HIGH ESTIMATED  
VALUE

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

More than twenty-nine (29) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on August 27, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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